

## Miller & Rhoads

"The South's Largest Department Store"

### Ready for Xmas Shoppers To-Day

Saturday Shoppers Will Be Delighted With  
Our Displays for Christmas

To-day will be the first Saturday in the Christmas shopping campaign, and shoppers will be out in force.

We want to impress upon you—to emphasize—our preparedness to fill your Christmas needs right now. Christmas shoppers make their purchases earlier each year, and in our desire to co-operate in every way we arranged our Christmas display earlier than ever before.

Take a trip thru the Basement to-day. Let your eyes feast upon the many beautiful things in the Book Section. This always interesting department is more attractive than ever. Xmas Books, Xmas Fixings, Novelties, Stationery, Calendars and hundreds of other inviting novelties, make it possible for you to while away hours in apparently a short time.

The Doll Court of Queen Louise will bring joy to the hearts of little girls. Her Majesty presides over an unequalled collection of Dolls.

In every department the Christmas spirit fills the air; your time will be spent here to-day both pleasantly and profitably. Shopping for Christmas at Miller & Rhoads is as satisfactory as human effort can make it. Your calling our attention to any errors or oversights will be appreciated.

## DRAFT ON GLASGOW BANK PICKED UP AFTER WRECK OF HESTIA AT SEA

NOV 2286  
to the Agent for  
**The British Linen Bank**  
WEST GEORGE STREET BRANCH  
Pay to the order of  
*Ed. Koller*  
£1000  
This Draft cannot be paid unless signed on the back by the party to whom it is made payable

Like a voice from the dead comes a draft for ninety British pounds, about \$140, payable to George W. Koller, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the property of the seventeen-year-old twins, R. R. and John M. Galloway, who were drowned on October 26 while on their way to their future home in Virginia.

The draft was found on the wreck of the Glasgow, Scotland, to St. John, New Brunswick, Baltimore and Newport News. The vessel was wrecked off Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy, nearly all the men on her being lost. The draft was found on the wreck of the Glasgow, Scotland, to St. John, New Brunswick, Baltimore and Newport News. The vessel was wrecked off Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy, nearly all the men on her being lost.

beach by William O. Porter, of Pembroke Shore, who noted the name of Mr. Koller on the draft and the word "Glasgow" on the receipt. It was Mr. Koller regarding the matter, and he has now forwarded the papers. Mr. Porter says he also found a watch, which may be Mr. Koller's property. Twenty of the bodies from the wreck found their way to Pembroke Shore.

## Our Boys' Department

Is replete with exclusive styles and fabrics that you will not be able to duplicate elsewhere. Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Raincoats; all sizes, small prices. Boys' Holeproof Hose, too.

## Gans-Rady Company

## NEW ANNEX TO BE COMPLETE DEC. 1

Part of Rooms in Library Wing Have Already Been Assigned—Argus Mine Domesticated Meetings for Charity Workers.

By December 1 the new State Library annex will be practically complete. Work on the building has been pushed for the past few weeks, and by the date indicated it will be almost, if not quite, ready to be turned over to the Capitol and Library Improvement Committee of the General Assembly. Building Inspector Beck said yesterday that the structure is splendidly built, and that it will be a credit to the state.

The Governor has announced that the judges of the Supreme Court will be assigned individual office rooms on the same floor with their courtroom. The State Auditor will occupy the immense room which comprises the whole of the main floor. The State Library desires at least a part of the floor for a room in which to store the bound volumes of periodicals, the manuscript collections and the Patent Office reports. The other rooms in the wings will probably be given to officials who will be removed from the Capitol in the new arrangement of things.

As to the one-story room built on the east side of the annex, in which to place the State museum exhibit, there remains considerable agitation. It seems evident that the Legislature intends to add to the latter the present agricultural exhibit now in the old Hall of the House of Delegates, and Governor and the Speaker of the House have indicated their sympathy with the proposition, and majorities of both houses have united in a request to the Improvement Committee to have the old Senate and House chambers made as a museum room. It is a question, however, whether the coming Legislature will have its committee rooms on that floor, unless the Commissioner of Agriculture gives his consent, which so far he has indicated his unwillingness to do. He thinks the agricultural exhibit a great advertisement for the State where it is at present located, and that in the Library Building it would be seen by few.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Eggleston, Jr., has indicated a willingness to surrender his quarters in the old Senate chamber, where two committee-rooms for the Senate would be placed. The courtroom of the State Corporation Commission would not be disturbed, but would be used as a committee room. The State Board of Education, Conditions in Richmond will be considered, and it is probable that a permanent organization will be effected. However, the attendance is not limited to Richmond people, but workers in this line from anywhere in the State are invited. In fact, representative men from outside have been requested to attend. It is the intention to secure co-operation between organizations which are now working independently.

At the meeting Monday night, in the office of the State Board of Education, several of the committees of the Virginia Charities Association will discuss their work. Probably twenty-five or thirty persons will participate in this meeting. The committee appointed to secure the organization of a State anti-tuberculosis society, has completed its labors, which have resulted in the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Another important committee is that on the After Care of the Insane. Its purpose is to organize local bodies who will see that those who are discharged or furloughed from the State Hospitals for the Insane. Many of these have no homes. Work will be done for them, and their social surroundings will be looked after.

The Legislative Committee will decide what bills it will present for action by the General Assembly, looking to the betterment of conditions among those reached by charitable organizations.

Information for Legislators. State Librarian McIlwaine is ready to supply members of the General Assembly with references on the important subjects which are likely to have the attention of that body. He has had lists of subjects printed, referring to the books in the library which treat of them. Among the subjects thus indexed are: Bank examiners, city charters, municipal home rule, the fee system, juvenile courts, the oyster industry, primaries, the protection of birds and taxation.

Three Coal Houses Burn. The Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Second and Cary Streets, where three coal houses, surrounded by dwellings, were burned. The flames are believed to have originated from a spark dropped by an old negro man, who used one of the houses as sleeping apartments. The estimated damage is \$200.

## CURFEW LAW TO STOP SKATING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Only Fifteen Whirling Performers Can Cut Fancy Capers on Each Block.

MUST SPARE SICK PEOPLE

Beck's Anti-Musical Rule for City Hall Tabled to Save It From Defeat.

One merchant, W. S. Francis, and a number of peddlers with their counsel, Maurice Powers, appeared before the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night in reference to the proposed ordinance requiring street peddlers to pay a license tax of \$500 each for selling on the streets, with the proviso also that only two persons should accompany each wagon. After hearing speeches on both sides, the committee adopted the recommendation of the subcommittee that the license remain as at present, \$100 a year, but that no more than two men should accompany each wagon; that the vehicles be not allowed to stop in the streets so as to in any way obstruct traffic, and that the name and license number of each owner be plainly marked on every wagon.

The committee also passed the recommendation of the subcommittee allowing roller skating on the sidewalks, provided that not more than fifteen skaters on each block, except as to public parks, and that all skating cease by 10 o'clock at night. The ordinance further provides that there shall be no skating on squares where there is a case of sickness, or where one-half of the people living on that square object in the form of a written petition to the Chief of Police.

Anti-Noise Plan Tabled. The ordinance providing for a steward for the city, full at the salary of \$50 per month until permanent provision be made by the Legislature, was laid on the table. The ordinance introduced in the Committee on Grounds and Buildings some time ago at the request of Building Inspector Beck to keep quiet in City Hall, met with some opposition from various members of the committee, who claimed that the present laws were full enough if properly carried out. Alderman Mitchell made a strong fight in its behalf, which resulted in its being tabled. Otherwise it would probably have been recommended to the Council for rejection.

Chairman Umlauf temporarily resigned the chair for the purpose of again introducing his ordinance allowing advertising men to place their cards and circulars in vestibules and under doors without ringing the bells and asking permission, as the present ordinance requires. A few of the members were opposed to it because they claimed it would litter up the streets, but it was finally recommended. Practically the same ordinance has been defeated repeatedly.

### HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

Students Edit and Issue The Record, First of Its Kind Printed Here. The students of the John Marshall High School yesterday published the first issue of their monthly magazine, "The Record," which will hereafter be distributed each month during the school year. The magazine is a creditable publication, and is to be the more appreciated as the boys and girls wrote the articles and collected all the advertising. It is the first paper of the kind ever published in the public schools of Richmond, and the idea originated among members of the present senior class.

There are thirty pages of reading matter in the issue, and the content is largely of contributions of prose and poetry. One requirement is that the matter furnished shall be entirely original. William J. Parrish is the editor-in-chief, and Robert Plimney, business manager. The associate editors are Harold Calhoun, L. Campbell Berkeley, Lella Leftwich, Jeannette Stearns, Inez Heller, Thomas Lipscomb, Allen Irvine, Samuel Padgett, Emanuel Wellerstein and Brocke Anderson.

## HANOVER FARMER DISAPPEARS HERE

Police Searching for Emmet U. Bourne, Who Is Believed to Have Met Sudden Death.

Emmet U. Bourne, of Hanover county, a farmer and tobacco grower, is last having suddenly disappeared Tuesday night, and, though diligent search has been made for him, nothing is known of his whereabouts, and it is generally believed that he is dead. Bourne drove into town Tuesday with a load of tobacco, and left his tobacco and team at the Shockoe Warehouse. After seeing that his wagon and team were properly cared for and that his tobacco was ready for the sale, he walked off, and nothing has been seen of him since. So far as his friends know he had but \$7 or \$8 in his pocket, and they hardly believe that he has been robbed and killed.

The police believe that he has fallen into the dock, or that he has met sudden death in some other manner, though they discredit the idea that he has been murdered. Search for the missing man was begun immediately after the report of his disappearance was made, and every officer in the city has been ordered to be on the lookout for him. Should there be no report of him within a few days it is probable that the dock will be dragged in an effort to find his body.

In the meanwhile friends have taken care of his horses, and his tobacco still reposes at the Shockoe Warehouse, awaiting his return or disposition by his relatives.

### "CYCLONE JIM" IN CITY

Former Ninth District Congressman Appears in Richmond Court.

One of the most picturesque characters in the State—"Cyclone Jim" Marshall, of Craig county, who was indicted for a case before Judge Ingram in the Law and Equity Court, Judge Marshall, although not so young as when he was prominently in the public eye, is as youthful in spirit as ever. His eye is as bright, his humor as genuine and all-around, and when he waved those "filly-white" hair in the hall of Congress during the earlier part of President Cleveland's last term, Judge Marshall is spending the twilight of his life at his home at Newcastle, in what he calls "the sunset side of Virginia," and no one who knows him will doubt the truth of the statement that he is "at peace with all the world."

### Fall Overcoats

Though strong believers in printers' ink, we often find it inadequate. Right now we don't know how to put in so many words our feelings about our Overcoats. However, we'll say this: We're enthusiastic about them. Honestly, we believe them the best we have ever shown. If you admire fine garments, we'd like you to see them—

**Jacobs & Levy**

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING TO-DAY

Richmond Branch to Decide Whether or Not to Invite Mrs. Pankhurst to Speak.

At a meeting to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock plans will be agreed upon for an aggressive campaign by the women of Richmond who are interested in the fight for women's suffrage. The local organization will probably be put into definite form by the election of officers. The most interesting question to be settled, so far as the public is concerned, is whether or not Mrs. Pankhurst will be invited here to speak and explain the importance of the cause. It has been stated heretofore that Mrs. Pankhurst, if she is invited, will not be expected to tell the people of Richmond what they need, but that it is something about which she knows little—but to explain the object and purpose, desires and benefits of the suffrage society. During her recent speech-making tour in America Mrs. Pankhurst has brought many converts to the cause, and she has pointed out the many reasons why she believes that the woman who pays taxes and whose property should have a voice in the conduct of the government.

### ONE CASE ARGUED

Supreme Court Completes Hearing in Express Company Suit. In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday the case of the Virginia Express Company against the Southern Express Company, from the City of New York, was argued. The case was argued by John A. S. Hurd, Jr., and Thomas W. Shelton for the defendant in error, and submitted. No argument was had in the case of John S. Hurd, Jr., and Thomas W. Shelton for the defendant in error, and submitted. No argument was had in the case of John S. Hurd, Jr., and Thomas W. Shelton for the defendant in error, and submitted.

### TO HELP CHILDREN

Mothers' Club of Madison School Entertains With Silver Tea. With a view to raising money for deserving children and to pay the expenses of the association, the Madison School Mothers' Club gave a silver tea in the kindergarten room, Monday night, at 7 o'clock. The tea was given by Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, of 303 South Belvidere Street, one of the members of the club and a patron of the school, was largely interested in and largely responsible for the success of the movement.

### HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

J. H. Miller, the Suspect, Will Be Called in Police Court Monday Morning. Coroner Taylor will hold the inquest in the case of Miss Jean Wilson, slain after an alleged criminal assault, at 10 o'clock this morning. Coroner Taylor has in the evidence that which has been gathered by the police, and the inquest will probably be more formal.

Wanted in Providence. Sebastian Gort, of Providence, R. I., was arrested here yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Murphy for an alleged violation of the laws governing the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine. It is probable that the accused will be removed to Providence to-day. There are several counts in the indictment, but it is explained that such cases are generally settled by compromise, and seldom result in imprisonment. He will be held in the City Jail until the marshal gets an order of removal from District Judge Wadell.

## ONE INSTITUTION WON'T WANT MONEY

School for Deaf and Blind Says Present Income Is Enough.

Found—A State institution which will not ask for increased appropriation at the hands of the General Assembly. This rare avis is the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton, whose biennial report has just been issued. After a financial review, the report says: "It is our opinion that, under careful management, we shall not need for the next two years any increase in our annual appropriation of \$50,000 for support and repairs, if the Legislature will return to us the \$2,845 taken from our current funds to complete the Swanson Building." This structure, named for the Governor, is of stone and brick, and cost \$21,500. After the building fund was closed, it became necessary to use money from the general appropriation to pay for items not included in the contract price.

The report covers the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1908, and September 30, 1909. The number of pupils in the school is 243, 163 of whom are deaf and seventy-five blind. Purely a School. The State provides this school for her deaf and blind children for the same reason that she provides public schools for those who can hear and see—to fit them for useful and independent citizenship. The limit of age for admission is fixed at between eight and twenty-one years, but all are urged to enter at eight years. The entire scholastic term is fixed at ten years, except where a pupil becomes of age before the expiration of ten years, and in that case the term is fixed by special act of the board of visitors. This is not an asylum, nor a hospital, nor a home, but purely a school, and if a child cannot learn he is returned to his parents or friends and is not retained.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

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### Had Concealed Weapon.

Willie Hill (colored) was in the Police Court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 security for twelve months.

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## GOOD MEN ARE STILL IN DEMAND

Civil Service Reaches Out Even to Those Who Handle Laundry Business.

"Progress in the extension of the civil service is certainly going on," said a government employee yesterday, "and practical men are wanted now more than previously by Uncle Sam. The service has invaded not only the professions, but now is searching the trades for good men." "I noticed the other day that there is to be a competitive examination for the position of laundryman at Angelo Island, Cal., where there is a government immigration station. He will be examined for his physical fitness and upon his experience, and if he gets the job he starts out at \$75 per month." "Among other positions that require practical knowledge, I notice those of dynamo tender, electrician, plumber and hardware inspector. Then there is a vacancy somewhere out in South Dakota in a kindergarten conducted for Indian children, and so on through a list of various and curious vocations." "But you will notice every time that experience counts tremendously, no matter what the examination is for. The government is tired of theoretically trained people. It wants a man who can carry 'messages' to Garcia, to use a familiar expression." "The great stumbling-block, though, to those who seek changes and improvements in the civil service is that while it is extending down to all sorts of subordinate offices, many of the big appointments are still at the disposal of partisan politics."

### MUST DESIGNATE ONE

No Magistrate Qualified to Try Criminal Label Case. Mayor Richardson Prentiss, communicated with City Attorney Pollard asking his opinion in regard to the selection of a magistrate to preside over the case against A. Voder, charged with criminal libel, which is to be called in the Police Court November 22. Justice Crutcher, who is a party to the suit, cannot preside, and Justice Graves, who generally sits in his stead, has written the mayor saying that he cannot conscientiously hear the case.

These two being the only men qualified to preside it will be necessary to make a special appointment. Though the City Attorney did not render his opinion yesterday, it is generally expected that the matter of making appointments will be put in to the Council, and that a special meeting will be called to name the magistrate. Magistrate Crutcher has no objection with the suit, but prefers having nothing to do with it.

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